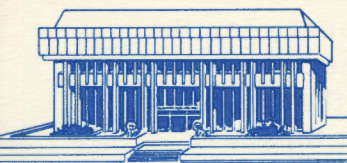


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STATE AID REMAINS 20¢ PER CAPITA

The Appropriation Act for South Carolina State Government, 1970-71, provides \$696,710 for the operation of the State Library. There was a slight increase to make provision for the maintenance of the new building.

The appropriation for State Aid to county and regional library systems is \$478,519 or 20¢ per capita based on the 1960 census. An increase to 25¢ was included in the State Library budget request. J. Frank Nolan, Chairman, Trustee Section, SCLA headed a campaign for 30¢ per capita and he and a delegation of librarians and trustees appeared before the Budget and Control Board on behalf of the increase. Many legislators indicated to their constituents that they favored the increase but, due to the tight money situation, did not feel they could vote for it. There seems to be a good possibility of an increase in State budget for the coming year, 1970-71.

HELP FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The State Library has established a browsing collection of talking books in three county libraries: Charleston, Greenville, and Spartanburg. These books are available to anyone who is unable to read conventional reading material because of visual or physical handicaps.

At present there are 100 titles in each collection. They were selected by Mrs. Marian Leith, Librarian, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind in Raleigh. Any eligible borrower in the state may examine the collections and borrow the books if he wishes.

Any professional person: physician, nurse, librarian, minister, social worker, etc. may certify to the Regional Librarian that a handicapped person needs the service. There is no charge for the Talking Book Machine or the books and postage is free.

S. C. STATE LIBRARY

In 1961 the South Carolina State Library Board joined the North Carolina State Library in establishing the North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind. Supported by state funds and using Talking Books supplied by the Library of Congress, the Regional Library provided service to blind residents of the Carolinas. When IV-B of the Library Services and Construction Act expanded the Library of Congress's program of service to the blind to include the physically handicapped, federal funds became available for this purpose.

The State Library and an Advisory Council representing all agencies and organizations serving this group agreed that the best method of providing service to the handicapped was to expand the North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind. This decision was implemented in 1967-68, and the library's collection of Talking Books and Braille was augmented by a collection of books in large print, musical recordings, and other recorded materials not provided by the Library of Congress.

SATISFIED TALKING BOOK CUSTOMER

"In Charley Boswell's autobiographical book Now I See (Meredith Press, 1969), which describes his efforts to return to the mainstream of life after being blinded in World War II, the author pays tribute to the talking book program of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. He says, "On many evenings I catch up on new books through the 'talking books' prepared and circulated by the American Printing House for the Blind or the American Foundation in cooperation with the Library of Congress. Skilled readers record the latest books and magazine articles, and thirty or thirty-five regional libraries send them on to the blind. I regularly get Fortune, Harper's, the Atlantic Monthly, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, and Look, plus important books of all kinds . . . This is a wonderful program that many of my sighted friends like to sample when they visit me. . . I've been surprised to discover that not all blind men and women are aware of this valuable service. Whenever I've had the opportunity, I've encouraged them to give their names to the nearest regional library so that they may have the pleasure and information these records can give." Mr. Boswell's books is being produced on Library of Congress talking books.

- L. C. Information Bulletin, Vol 29, No. 16, p. 189

ORANGEBURG LIBRARY PROFITS FROM TRICENTENNIAL

On June 2, W. H. Southworth, Orangeburg County Tricentennial Chairman, presented a check for \$10,000 to the Orangeburg County Library's bookmobile fund. The check represents proceeds from various Tricentennial activities during Orangeburg County's recent celebration week. That all profits would be donated to the "Bookmobile Fund" was decided upon as the most equitable method of assuring each citizen in the county a share in the financial benefits. Additional donations will be made as the sale of commemorative medallions brings in more money.

OVERDUES A PROBLEM?

When the overdue book situation reaches a critical stage, librarians are reminded to review the Library Responsibility Act. (S. C. Code tit. 16, S. 372-376). Discuss with the Board the advisability of following the procedures outlined in the Act.

VACANCIES

Name of Library	Cherokee County Public Library
Address	210 N. Limestone Street Gaffney, S. C. 29340
Position	Assistant Librarian (Degree from ALA accredited library school)
Salary	\$7,764
Brief description	General overall supervision
Date of Opening	Immediately
For further information write	Nell Garrard, Librarian

INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING IN LIBRARIANSHIP

School Media Programs: Interpretation and Implementation is the topic of study and discussion at the six weeks Institute for Training in Librarianship which began at South Carolina State College on June 8th.

The Institute was made possible by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education under provision of Title II-B, Higher Education Act.

Mrs. Bernice B. Middleton, the director, is Chairman, Department of Library Science, State College.

There are eleven consultants and lecturers, among whom are Dr. Frances Henne, Professor, School of Library Science, Columbia University; Robert Case, Director, School Librarians Manpower Project, American Association of School Libraries ALA; Nancy Jane Day and Mrs. Margaret W. Ehrhardt, Supervisors of Library Services, State Department of Education as well as members of the State College faculty.

Participants were selected from the southeast and out-of-staters include representatives from Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia.

"MISS MILLIE" TO RETIRE

After 50 years association with the Walterboro Library Society and the Colleton County Memorial Library, Amelia Fraser will retire on June 30. She worked in the Walterboro Library Society Library for a number of years and was serving as librarian when the library merged with the Colleton County Library to form the Colleton County Memorial Library.

On May 17, the City of Walterboro gave a tea honoring Miss Fraser for her many years of service to the city. She was presented with a silver loving cup.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE

On May 23, 1970, a group of thirteen young librarians met at the State Library in Columbia to organize a Junior Members Round Table of the South Carolina Library Association. John Landrum, Reference Librarian at the State Library, who laid the groundwork for the organizational meeting at the October convention of the South Carolina Library Association, acted as chairman until the officers were elected.

Elizabeth Champion, Assistant Serials Librarian, McKissick Library, University of South Carolina, was elected chairman; Barratt Wilkins, vice-chairman and Martha Caldwell, secretary. Mr. Wilkins and Miss Caldwell are assistant reference librarians, South Carolina State Library.

Mitchell Reames, President of SCLA, was present to assist in working out technicalities of affiliation with the Association. The Round Table has since been recognized as a section of the South Carolina Library Association.

The purposes of JMRT-SCLA are three-fold: (1) to encourage membership and active participation by junior members in professional organizations and attendance at professional meetings, (2) to cooperate with the Recruitment Committee of the South Carolina Library Association, (3) to encourage interchange among young librarians.

A social meeting is planned for early August.

Membership in the new organization is open to any individual member of SCLA who is 35 years of age or under or who has worked less than five years in the state (whichever comes later). Persons interested in the objectives of JMRT-SCLA should contact the chairman, Elizabeth Champion, Apt. 408, 1800 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

FEDERATION PRESENTS AWARDS

Mrs. A. D. Oliphant, Greenville, former member of the State Library Board, was one of five women who received awards for their promotion of South Carolina history through their achievements in the fields of literature and arts, at the 72nd annual convention of the S. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Katharine M. Jones, former reference librarian, Greenville County Library, also received an award. Individual silver trophies were presented to the award winners.

Beulah Glover, Walterboro, received a special award for outstanding contributions in county history. Miss Glover is a trustee of the Colleton County Memorial Library.

COLLEGE LIBRARIES RECEIVE CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

Erskine

The Charles A. Dana Foundation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has made a \$150,000 grant to Erskine College toward the construction of a \$1.2 million library.

The college has also received approximately \$200,000 from the 1968 Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign of the Associated Reform Presbyterian Synod for library construction.

Charleston

The College of Charleston will receive \$294, 000 from the Office of Education, HEW, for the construction of a library.

Wofford

The Kresge Foundation's grant of \$50, 000 to Wofford College removes the indebtedness on the new \$1.5 million library. The grant was offered on the condition that Wofford raise \$588, 000 by June 15th. Funds were received from alumni, parents, businesses, corporations and foundations. Wofford also received a grant under the Higher Education Facilities Act from the U. S. Office of Education.

The three-level building containing 43, 000 square feet, was completed in August of 1969 and formally opened in October of that year.

Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolfe of Columbia, was the architectural firm and Ruscon Construction Company, Charleston had the construction contract.

Frank J. Anderson is the librarian.

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Mrs. J. Team Gettys, Lugoff, who died June 19th. Mrs. Gettys was a trustee of the Kershaw County Library for many years.

SPARTANBURG SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP

At its June 18 meeting the Spartanburg County Library Board voted to establish a scholarship grant for graduate library training. This is probably the first such action by a South Carolina Library Board.

Recently Raymond E. Williams, Director, McEntire Public Library, Charlottesville, Virginia, surveyed the operation and services of the Spartanburg Library. Among his recommendations was the scholarship program as one means of obtaining qualified staff members.

Details of the program are being evolved.

COUNTY TO MATCH DONATION TO AIKEN LIBRARY

The city of Aiken has donated \$2, 300 to the Aiken County Library (ABBE Regional) and the Friends of the Library contributed an additional \$400. These funds will be matched by an equal amount from the county as provided in the current supply bill.

E. J. Hennelly, former chairman of the Friends, recently appeared before the Aiken City Council to request aid for the library.

The funds will be used to purchase much needed equipment, reference books, and microfilmed periodicals.

NEWBERRY-SALUDA APPOINTS LIBRARIAN

Verna Kohn, Newberry native, has accepted the position of librarian of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mary Catherine Tanner who is now on the reference staff of the Duke University Library.

Miss Kohn, whose appointment is effective July 1, is a graduate of Newberry College and the School of Library Science, Florida State University. She was a public school librarian in Orlando, Florida and Beaufort before going to the Spartanburg Day School in 1968.

In her senior year at Newberry, Miss Kohn was May Queen.

COOPERATIVE READING CLUB PROJECT

Five South Carolina county and regional libraries have entered into a cooperative summer reading club venture for this summer. With permission from the Florida State Library, the libraries are using the theme "A Summer Safari of Reading Fun" which was developed by the Florida State Library three years ago and used by public libraries in Florida and Oklahoma. The emphasis is on reading for fun with no required reading lists and no specific number of books for completion of the club.

The participating libraries are Abbeville-Greenwood Regional and Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and York county libraries.

The Florida material was duplicated on a cooperative basis and because of the large quantity, printing costs were kept at a minimum and found to be less than the cost of material handled by suppliers of standard reading club material. Each library received the necessary number of posters, streamers, bookmarks, reading record folders and certificates.

Upon completion of one book, a member receives a Summer Safari pin and a reading record folder. Reading certificates will be awarded at a Summer Safari party at the conclusion of the club.

Anyone interested in additional information or in participating in a possible cooperative arrangement in 1971 may contact Norma Lightsey, York County Librarian, P.O. Box 32, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730.

SMOKEY BEAR READING CLUBS

The Chesterfield and Marlboro county libraries are conducting the ever popular Smokey Bear Reading Club in cooperation with the S. C. Forestry and Wildlife Commission. A Smokey Bear button is given to each child who enrolls. After five nature books are read the member receives a Junior Ranger Card and upon completion of five more books the member will receive a Smokey Bear Reading Certificate at the end of the club on August 15.

The Smokey Bear Reading Club was originated in South Carolina and was conducted throughout the State under the sponsorship of the State Library and the Forestry Commission in 1955 and again in 1969 at the request of the Forestry Commission. The Wildlife Commission also cooperated in the 1969 Club. The Club has been used in many other states.

OTHER VACATION READING CLUBS

Allendale-Hampton-Jasper

The theme of the A-H-J-Regional Library's reading club is South Carolina's Tricentennial 1670-1970. Small S. C. flags are used as buttons. To qualify for a certificate, members must read five books on South Carolina and five others.

Anderson

Blast off for Moon Landing is the name of the reading club sponsored by the Anderson County Library. The purpose is to create and promote an interest in reading for information and pleasure. The only requirement is the reading of five fiction and five non-fiction books on the member's reading level.

Colleton

The Colleton County Memorial Library is renewing last year's club, Moonwalk. Each member is given a card with space for the titles of 10 books. When this number of books has been read a star will be placed by the reader's name on the rolls and a certificate awarded. At the close of the club on July 31, a party will be given for all members.

Darlington

The theme of the Darlington County Library's summer reading club is also Moonwalk which is carried out in reading records, posters and achievement certificates.

Laurens

Be a World Traveler Summer Reading Club is being conducted by the Laurens County Library. Meetings are held at the headquarters library each Friday morning. Each week a different country is visited via books and films. Upon completion of ten books a member has filled the requirement for a World Traveler reading certificate, which will be presented at a special recognition program to be held late in the summer.

Sumter

The Sumter County Library's club theme is racing and is called The Book Derby Reading Club. Cut-outs of horses, each bearing a club member's name, proceeds around a race track diagram as books are read. The purpose of the club is to demonstrate that reading is fun.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Emilio Cosio are to be congratulated on receiving their United States citizenship papers. Dr. Cosio is librarian for the S. C. Department of Corrections and Mrs. Cosio is on the staff of McKissick Library, University of South Carolina.

CONSULTANT AT STATE LIBRARY

On May 26-27, Emil Allen, Jr., Librarian, New Hampshire State Library, conferred with the Reference Staff, South Carolina State Library. Mr. Allen advised on providing state level service, establishing a working collection of state and Federal documents, and determining relationship between the State Library collection and existing libraries in other state agencies.

Mr. Allen served as legislative reference librarian for the New Hampshire State Library prior to becoming librarian six years ago.

NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

During May the York Township Library, York Branch of the York County Library, had two exhibits on display. One was an exhibit of crafts created by patients at the Divine Savior Nursing Home, York, and the other was the art work of Mrs. Betty Biggers' first grade.

Donald E. Hostetler is the newly elected president of the Friends of the Nancy Carson Library, North Augusta Branch of the ABBE Regional Library.

The Camden Public Library Board held a special meeting on May 20th to pay tribute to Mrs. Summer Waite, who resigned after serving as president since 1951. A suitably engraved silver tray was presented to Mrs. Waite on behalf of the board and employees of the library by Mrs. R.N. Goodale, newly elected president.

Mrs. Everett Hicks and Jim Newcome, representatives of the Spartanburg Board of Realtors presented a book, Under All is the Land to the Spartanburg County Library. The realtors are presenting copies of the book to local schools, colleges and government centers because of their concern with land and its development.

The Newberry Woman's Club presented a book, Old Churches in South Carolina, written and illustrated by Hazel Crowson Sellers, a native of Winnsboro.

The Marion Public Library recently received two gifts - the RCA Camden Collection and the Columbia Masterworks. The records are circulated to adult patrons.

Maud Bigham of Chester has donated 55 issues of the Due West Telescope, published between 1852-61, to the McKain Library at Erskine College. The Telescope was a newspaper of the Associated Reformed Presbyteriana Church from the 1850's through 1866. Miss Bigham is a 1912 Erskine graduate and a former South Carolina teacher of the year.

The Nancy Carson Library, North Augusta Branch of the ABBE Regional Library, inaugurated a story hour on June 10th. The North Augusta Woman's Club, and the Mother's Club are assisting with the story hour.

The Hampton County Library, Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library, has received numerous contributions recently: 150 books from the collection of Mrs. Carr T. Larisey and the late Dr. Larisey; three contributions to the Hampton County Library Memorial Fund in memory of Dr. Larisey; the James W. Moore Chapter, U.D.C. contributed the National Geographic's The Civil War; an autographed copy of Dr. Matthew J. Brucoli's new book, Ernest Hemingway, Club Reporter.

John Skinner has donated an air-conditioner to the Lamar Branch of the Darlington County Library. The Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Jaycees, contributed \$100 for installation of the air-conditioner, a new identification sign and a bulletin board.

At its June meeting, the Darlington County Library Board elected officers for the coming year. Reaves McCall was elected chairman; Mrs. F. W. Pitts, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dent King, secretary and Mrs. Sidney Griffin, treasurer.

Mrs. Shirley Street has succeeded Mrs. Anita Burgess as Williamsburg County Librarian.

Since the Mullins Public Library will operate as a branch of the newly created Marion County Library, the trustees of the Mullins Library have voted to become Friends of the Mullins Library. They will promote the facilities, quality of service and supplementation of county support.

The Anderson Jaycee-ettes have presented a check for \$138 for use in the children's department in the new building of the Anderson County Library.

The Charleston Library Society Library commemorated the 100th anniversary of Charles Dickens' death with a display of memorabilia from the collection of John E. Gibbs, English teacher at Porter-Gaud School.

The headquarters of the Calhoun County Library in St. Matthews, has recently been painted inside and out. The exterior is white with black trim and the interior has apple green walls and a white ceiling. The West End Branch, St. Matthews also received an exterior painting.

Mrs. Frances C. Stuart, Librarian, Richland TEC, is enrolled at Peabody Library School for the two summer terms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Librarian, Chester County Library, is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southeast, Personalities of the South and Dictionary of International Biography.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Anne Library

Dear Anne:

This is a switcheroo. I'm complaining about myself. Maybe I'm hastening to do it before someone else does. This is my problem: I'm not neat. My desk, both top and drawers are cluttered, cluttered, cluttered all the time. I'm afraid this is a sign of a cluttered brain.

Of course, I just read somewhere that if your desk was cleared it was not a good sign - you'd just have to start looking for something to do. But that's small consolation. Can you help?

Untidy

Dear Untidy:

Try tackling matters that need attention as soon as they appear on your desk and see.

that they are completed and the necessary filing done immediately. Take inventory of the stuff you've pack-ratted in your drawers. If it's useful, save it, if not, throw it away. If it should be filed, file or have it filed.

There's nothing like a place for everything and everything in its place.

Anne

CAROLINIANA

Anderson, Frank J., Compiler and Editor. Wofford College Library.

Special Collections Checklists:

No. 1. Hymns & Hymnody. Wofford College Press. \$1.00

No. 2. Geography and Travels. Wofford College Press. \$2.00

(There are only a few copies of No. 1 available from Mr. Anderson. No. 1 and No. 2 may be borrowed on interlibrary loan from the State Library)

Marsh, Blanche. Robert Mills, Architect in South Carolina. R.L. Bryan. \$12.00

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